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February 23, 2006

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Daniel J. Dowswell, D.O.
815 East University
Mesa, AZ 85203

RE: Letter of Concern, License No. 2808, Case No. 3367A

Dear Dr. Dowswell,

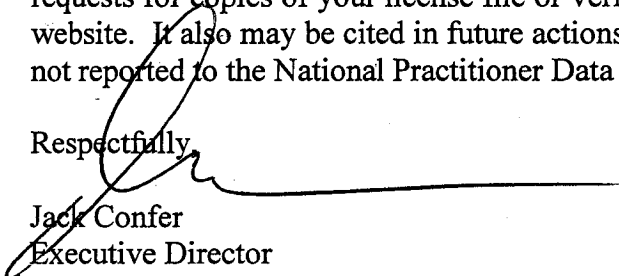
At their meeting on February 18, 2006, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted a rehearing on the above-referenced matter. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that you may not have completed the appropriate follow up and testing on this patient which could ultimately lead to a violation of A.R.S. §§ 32-1854 (6), which states,

"Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determined falls below the community standard."

In addition, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(3), the Board mandated completion of 20 hours of CME in the area of treatment and evaluation of pulmonary emboli, post-operative care and prophylaxis in Gynecological surgery to be completed within 6 months. Be advised that this CME shall be in addition to that normally required and shall be approved by the Executive Director prior to completion.

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (February 23, 2006). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank.

Respectfully,


Jack Confer
Executive Director

JC/s

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